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In re Application of : Yechezkel KASHI et al
Serial No. :
Filed : Concurrently
For : Abundant, Well Distributed and Hyperpolymorphic Simple
Sequence Repeats in Prokaryote Genomes and Use of Same
For Prokaryote Classification and Typing

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert at page 1, line 15, the following paragraph:

-- RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This application is a Divisional Application of US Application 09/472,035

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In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1 – 15.